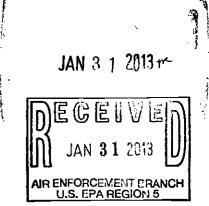


January 29, 2013

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Air Compliance Section (MC40) Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276



Subject:

Semi-Annual Monitoring System Performance Report for Sterigenics -

Willowbrook, IL Facilities - Permit ID #043110AAC/Summary Report-Gaseous and

Opacity Excess Emission and Continuous Monitoring System Performance

Dear Compliance Section:

This letter constitutes the semi-annual monitoring and summary report for Sterigenics Willowbrook, Illinois facilities. This report is intended to satisfy all semi-annual reporting requirements in our current air permit. This report is organized by reporting requirements required by 40 CFR 63.366 (a)(3) and permit condition.

<u>Summary Report</u> for Sterigenics' facilities located at 7775 Quincy Street, Willowbrook, IL and 830 Midway Drive, Willowbrook, IL. These two facilities are combined in Permit #043110AAC.

#### **Reporting Period Dates:**

July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

#### **Description of Process Units:**

The facility process units are sterilization process chambers of various size using ethylene oxide and propylene oxide gases as the sterilant. The sterilization process chambers vacuum pump emissions are vented to the DeOxx Scrubber for Willowbrook I and to the AAT Scrubber for Willowbrook II. The aeration rooms are vented to the AAT Scrubber for Willowbrook I and II. Back vents are uncontrolled.

#### Emission and Operating Parameter Limitations Specified in Relevant Standards:

Control	Control Parameter	Limitations/Standards	<b>Deviations</b>
Device:			
<u>DeOxx</u>	Scrubber Glycol	Record Weekly, must be less than 5,200 gallons	None None
Scrubber WB I	Solution Liquor Level		
AAT Scrubber	Scrubber Glycol	Record Weekly, must be less than or equal to	None None
<u>WB 1</u>	Solution Liquor Level	<u>160"</u>	
AAT Dry Bed	Dry Bed Emission	Record Weekly, must be less than 1 ppm	None None
Analysis WB 1	Outlet Concentration		
AAT Scrubber	Scrubber Glycol	Record Weekly, must be less than 202"	None
<u>WB II</u>	Solution Liquor Level		
AAT Dry Bed	Dry Bed Emission	Record Weekly, must be less than 1 ppm for	<u>None</u>
Analysis WB ll	Outlet Concentration	Aeration and 60 ppm for Vacuum Pump	
		<u>Discharge</u>	

# Monitoring Equipment Manufacturers and Model Numbers:

N/A. There is no CMS monitoring equipment.

## The date of the latest CMS certification or audit:

N/A. There is no CMS monitoring equipment.

# The Total Operating Time of the Affected Source During the Reporting Period:

4,416 Hours. Operation was continuous throughout the reporting period.

#### **Emission Data Summary:**

Control	Total Duration of	Excess Emission Duration by Cause (hours)					
Unit	Excess Emissions/quantity released	Startup/Shutdown	Control Equipment Problems	Process Problems	Other Know Causes	Unknown Causes	
DeOxx Scrubber WB I	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AAT Scrubber WB I	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AAT Scrubber II	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

## **CMS Performance Summary:**

N/A

#### Description of Changes in CMS, Process or Controls since Last Reporting Period:

N/A

#### Condition 8.6.1 requires:

A report summarizing required monitoring as specified in the conditions of this permit shall be submitted to the Air Compliance Section of the Illinois EPA every six months as follows, unless more frequent submittal of such reports is required in Sections 5 or 7 of this permit:

Monitoring PeriodReport Due DateJanuary – JuneSeptember 1July – DecemberMarch 1

All instances of deviations from permit requirements must be clearly identified in such reports. All such reports shall be certified in accordance with condition 9.9.

Sterigenics U.S. LLC has reviewed all applicable provisions of the operating permit. All liquid levels in the scrubbers are being monitored weekly and were within the levels established during the compliance test. U.S. EPA Region 5 approved monitoring requirements for the AAT Dry Bed Adsorbent System on December 19, 2002. There have not been any deviations from current applicable limits or standards. There also have not been any monitor malfunctions during the reporting period from July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

### **Responsible Official Certification**

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Based on the information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this report are true, accurate, and complete.

Kathy Hoffman

Senior Vice President - EHS

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please call me at (630) 928-1768.

Sincerely,

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